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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
8 Plaintiff,

-vs-

9 KEVIN PATRICK McLEAN,  
10 Defendant.

No. 2:21-CR-0024-WFN-1

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER  
REGARDING COMPUTER  
FORENSIC REVIEW PROCEDURES  
FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY  
CONTRABAND

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12 Pending before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order Re:  
13 Computer Forensic Review Procedures. ECF No. 22. The Court has reviewed the file and  
14 Motions and is fully informed. Accordingly,

15 **IT IS ORDERED** that:

16 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order Re: Computer Forensic  
17 Review Procedures, filed July 22, 2021, **ECF No. 22**, is **GRANTED**.

18 2. 18 U.S.C. § 3509(m) applies to this case, and the Court is required to deny defense  
19 requests to copy, photograph, duplicate, or otherwise reproduce material constituting child  
20 pornography if the government makes the material reasonably available to Defendant and  
21 provides an ample opportunity for the defense to examine it at a government facility.

22 3. To comply with 18 U.S.C. § 3509(m), and to allow Defendant the greatest  
23 opportunity to prepare an effective defense in preparation for trial in this matter, the  
24 government will make a true forensic, bit-by-bit E01 image of devices and media containing  
25 alleged child pornography contraband at issue in the above-referenced case. The  
26 government will make that forensic image reasonably available to Defendant and provide  
27 ample opportunity for the defense team to examine it at a government facility in Spokane,  
28 Washington. The parties may readdress the Court if there is a need for additional or after-

1 hours access during the course of litigation in the event trial or motion hearings require  
2 additional forensic review.

3       4. The defense forensic examination will be conducted in an interview room  
4 monitored by closed-circuit television (“CC-TV”), without audio feed. While the TV with  
5 non-audio feed will ensure the integrity of FBI/HSI space and security of its occupants, the  
6 video feed is not of sufficient detail or at an angle that would reveal defense strategy. The  
7 government and its agents expressly agree that no attempt will be made to record any audio  
8 from the workstation and that no attempt will be made to observe the defense team’s work  
9 product or computer monitor screen at any time. The defense expert may review the feed to  
10 ensure that defense strategy is not being compromised at any time while conducting the  
11 forensic review.

12       5. The defense team<sup>1</sup> shall not make, nor permit to be made, any copies of the alleged  
13 child pornography contraband pursuant to this Protective Order and shall not remove any  
14 contraband images from the government facility. The defense expert will be allowed to copy  
15 any file that is not contraband and compile a report (without contraband images/videos)  
16 documenting the examination on removable media at the discretion of the defense expert.

17       6. The designated defense expert will leave at the government facility any  
18 equipment, including hard drives, which contain child pornography contraband that is  
19 identified during forensic evaluation. The parties may readdress this matter with the Court  
20 upon notice that the defense intends to retain a different defense expert.

21       7. for the purpose of trial, the government agrees to make available a digital copy of  
22 any government trial exhibit that contains contraband, which will be kept in the custody and  
23 control of the case agent. Upon reasonable notice by the defense, the case agent will also  
24 maintain for trial digital copies of any proposed defense exhibit that contains contraband. If  
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26       <sup>1</sup> For purposes of this Protective Order, the term “defense team” refers solely to Defendant’s  
27 counsel of record (“defense counsel”), Defendant’s designated expert (“defense expert”),  
28 and a defense investigator.

1 the defense team intends to offer, publish, or otherwise utilize any government or defense  
2 exhibit contained on the digital copy maintained by the case agent during trial, the case agent  
3 shall assist the defense team in publishing or utilizing the exhibit that contains contraband  
4 upon notification by the defense team.

5 The District Court Executive is directed to file this Order and provide copies to  
6 counsel.

7 **DATED** this 27th day of July, 2021.

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11 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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